

# KAISER SACRIFICES MEN BY THOUSANDS IN TWO VAIN EFFORTS

British and French Stand Fast on Newly Won Ground as German Phalanxes Are Hurlled Against Them at Gavrelle and Geny, Respectively—All Attacks Were Repulsed

## KAISER ORDERS DRAFT OF HITHERTO EXEMPT

Women and Those Liable for National Auxiliary Service Are to Take the Place of the Men Drafted to Meet the Call for Assistance From the Great Battles in France

London, April 26.—Renewed German attacks on British positions near Gavrelle were completely repulsed last night, according to the official announcement of the war office.

The British official communication last night was as follows: "Our line has been advanced slightly during the day south of the Scarpe. Two German field guns were captured by us yesterday in the course of the fighting in this neighborhood.

"Many thousand German dead are lying on the battlefield we now occupy. "Hostile raiding parties were repulsed early this morning southwest of Lens and southeast of Ypres.

"The fine weather enabled our airplanes to carry out many raids against yesterday. In the course of these raids we dropped bombs with good effect upon the enemy's railroads, junctions, air-dromes, billets and ammunition dumps. In one raid a large bomb struck the engine of a moving train, blowing the engine off the line and wrecking the train. Hostile troops and transports were successfully engaged with machine gun fire.

"There was again a great amount of air fighting, in the course of which seven German machines were brought down and eight others driven down out of control. Two German observation balloons also were destroyed. Six of our machines are missing."

### THE GERMAN POSITION

Is Now at the Eastern Boundary of Village of Gavrelle.

Berlin, via London, April 26.—The German position at Gavrelle in the Arras battlefield is now situated at the eastern boundary of the village, says today's army headquarters statement. "The British and the French lost six airplanes on the western front yesterday, the statement says.

## NEW DRAFT ORDERED IN GERMANY TO FILL THE DEPLETED RANKS

Men Who Have Been Exempt from Front Service Are Ordered to the Front and Women Will Largely Take Their Places.

Amsterdam, April 26.—A Berlin official announcement, received here, says that the German war office has ordered a great number of exemptions to be drafted for field service. They will be replaced in war industries by women and those liable for national auxiliary service.

### BRITISH ATTACKS REPULSED.

German Official Report Said They Came on Thrice Wednesday.

Berlin, April 26.—The official statement on the campaign on the western front last night was as follows: "Near Arras the British only attacked on the north bank of the Scarpe to the north of Monchy. They attacked there three times, and were thrice repulsed with heavy losses. "On the Aisne and Champagne fronts the situation is unchanged."

### FRENCH LOST TORPEDO BOAT.

In Brief Encounter with German Destroyers.

Paris, April 26.—Dunkirk was bombarded by German destroyers early yesterday morning. British and French patrol ships engaged the Germans, one of the French torpedo boats being sunk according to an official announcement last night.

The statement reads: "A German destroyer flotilla bombarded Dunkirk between 2:15 and 2:25 this morning. The coast batteries replied and British and French patrol ships engaged the enemy, who retreated in the direction of Ostend at great speed. One of our torpedo boats was sunk in the brief action. The enemy's losses are not known."

Paris, April 26.—Terrific fighting continued during the night on the front of the French offensive. The Germans renewed their counter-attacks on the high ground near Chemin des Dames, but gained no success, the war office reported today. An attack in great force east of Geny was repulsed with heavy losses for the Germans.

The French official communication last night was as follows: "There was artillery fighting throughout the day along the whole front. North of Vauxaillon a German attack against our trenches was stopped this afternoon by our artillery and machine gun fire.

"It is confirmed that the Germans this morning suffered a sanguinary check in their attempt against the Hurbette farm. Arrested the first time by our fire, they renewed their assault a little later. A vigorous counter-attack drove them back to their trenches. In the course of the action our artillery was able to take under the enemy and disperse important concentrations in the region north of the Vandœuvre plateau.

"Belgium communication: 'Artillery action took place today at various points on the Belgian front, especially around Dixmude.' "During the night Gen. Nivelle's troops pressed the Germans northward in Champagne, near the 'mountain without a name.'"

### CHINA ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.

Governors Vote Unanimously to Declare War on Germany.

Peking, April 26.—At a conference of provincial and military governors at which the premier presided, it was voted unanimously that China should enter the war against Germany.

A canvass shows that Parliament is overwhelmingly in favor of China declaring war, but President Li Yuan Hung is still undecided on the question.

### 40 BIG SHIPS SUNK.

British Shipping Suffers Heavily from Submarines.

London, April 26.—The weekly statement of vessels sunk as made public last evening showed that 40 vessels of over 1,600 tons each were sent to the bottom by mines or submarines.

The statement reads: Arrivals 2,580; sailing 3,021.

"Sinking: By mines or submarines over 1,600 tons, forty, including two sunk in the week ending April 15; under 1,600 tons 15, including one sunk in the week ending April 15.

"Vessels unsuccessfully attacked 27, including one attacked the week ending April 8.

"Fishing vessels sunk nine, including one sunk the week ending April 15."

### EARL OF SUFFOLK KILLED.

American Woman Left a Widow By the War's Ravages.

London, April 26.—Henry Molyneux Paget Howard, 19th earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, has been killed in action.

The earl of Suffolk and Berkshire was born in 1877 and succeeded his father to the title in 1908. In 1904 he married Margaret Hyde ("Daisy") Leiter, youngest daughter of the late Levy A. Leiter of Chicago and Washington, and sister of the late Lady Curzon, wife of the earl of Curzon of Kedleston.

### FEARS ORGY OF BLOOD.

Turkish Break with America Means Fearful Massacres.

Berne, via Paris, April 26.—Turkey's action in breaking off diplomatic relations with the United States is scathingly condemned by the Neue Zürcher Zeitung. The paper recounts at length all that Turkey owes to America and expresses the fear that America's exit will spell suffering and starvation to multitudes and devastation to such districts as Palestine and Armenia.

### WHEAT AGAIN RISES.

May Option Advanced to \$2.55 in Chicago Pit.

Chicago, April 26.—Wheat continued its sensational advance today. On the first sale May advanced 4 1/4 cents to \$2.55 and July went up 6 cents to \$2.30 1/4.

## AUSTRIA WILL CALL HER PARLIAMENT TO DISCUSS WAR

Most Recent Session of That Body Was Before the Outbreak of the Hostilities in 1914.

Vienna, via London, April 26.—Official announcement was made here today that the Austrian government has decided to convene Parliament on May 30 to deal with questions of the food supply and with economic, social and financial problems.

The Austrian Parliament has not been in session since before the war. According to unofficial advice, the government delayed calling it on account of the prospect of a stormy session.

### SAFE MAJORITY FOR DRAFT.

General Debate Will Close in the House To-night.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The army bill continued to thread its way through the debate in both houses of Congress today under a constant fire of attack from those who oppose selective conscription and ardently defended by those who support the administration plan. The first prospect of a vote appeared in the House, where it was agreed that the general debate should close with adjournment today. Friends of the bill after a canvass declared there was a safe majority for its passage in both houses.

## AMERICAN SHIP PERCY BIRDSALL SUNK BY SHELLS

German Submarine Fired on Crew as They Were Lowering the Lifeboats—Crew Rescued by British Patrol Boat.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The destruction, without warning, by submarine gunfire of the American schooner, Percy Birdsall of New York was reported today to the state department. The time and the place were not announced. The submarine fired 10 shots, some while the captain and crew were taking to the lifeboats. The men were rescued by a British patrol boat.

### ROOSEVELT ARMY GROWS.

He Has 123,000 Men Said to Meet the Requirements.

New York, April 26.—Approximately 123,000 men have applied thus far and have been found to meet the necessary requirements for membership in Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's proposed army division, it was announced here last night at enrollment headquarters, which were opened some time ago with the former president's approval. Only fifty of the applicants, it was said, were under 26 years old. None below this age are now being accepted. Of the total 10,000 are negroes. Sixty per cent of the volunteers are from Virginia, North and South Carolina and other southern states, while in New York City not more than 1,600 have enrolled.

### IMMORAL CAMP CONDITIONS.

Causes Mothers to Send Out Investigating Committees.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Reports of immoral conditions at many military training camps prompted the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations yesterday to establish a commission of mothers which will investigate the camps and seek to promote better conditions. Mrs. Frederic Schott of Philadelphia, president of the congress, declared she had inspected many camps and found immoral surroundings.

### "BEGUN TO HIT" AT LAST.

Roosevelt Expresses Appreciation of Mongolia's Gunners.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 26.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was gleeful last night when told that a gun on the Mongolia, named after him, had sunk a German submarine.

"I am greatly rejoiced," he said, "and I congratulate the captain, the gunners and all the crew of the Mongolia. Thank heaven, some Americans have at last begun to hit. We have been altogether too long purely at the receiving end of this war Germany has waged on us."

### GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

Of Shipping Is Proposed, the President and Shipping Board to Control.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Legislation to give the government direct control of American shipping will be asked of Congress soon, it was learned yesterday after a conference between the shipping committee of the council of national defense with members of the shipping board. Under the measures to be proposed the president and the shipping board would be authorized to direct the movements of American ships so that they could be operated where most needed.

Within 30 days, it was brought out at the conference, the shipping board can put into trans-Atlantic service 65,000 additional tons of shipping, 25,000 tons from the coastwise trade, and the rest the German vessels now under repair. The German vessels will be ready for service within less than ten days. A bill is pending in Congress now to empower the shipping board to operate, lease or charter German and Austrian ships seized in American ports.

### GIRL CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

Because She Gathered French Information for Germans.

Paris, April 26.—A court martial has condemned to death as a spy Emilienne Rose Duclumiere, a 19-year-old girl. She was convicted of gathering military information at Geneva, Lyons and Paris on behalf of a German, by whom she had been employed as a servant.

### Mason S. Stone Named Publicity Director

Mason S. Stone of Montpelier has been appointed to have charge of the speaking bureau and publicity work of the Vermont committee on public safety. Towns desiring the services of speakers should address Mr. Stone.

## 250,000 BERLIN WORKERS OUT

State Department at Washington Gets Official Report of Desire for Peace

## BREAD RATIONS AGAIN REDUCED

Information Tells of Growing Agitation Against the Government

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Reports to the state department through official channels tell of a strike of 250,000 laborers in Berlin. While the name of the official, who gave the information, is withheld, the department says the incident shows the growth of a desire for peace on the part of the workmen. It is reported also that bread rations have been reduced from 1900 to 1600 grams per week.

### CONSTANTINOPLE IN DISTRESS.

People Are Starving—Warship Ready to Shell the City.

Paris, April 26.—The American official delegation which arrived recently from Vienna has been joined by a number of Americans from Constantinople, including members of the crew of the United States guardship Scorpion. They left Constantinople shortly before the rupture between Turkey and the United States and describe conditions in Constantinople as being extremely grave.

Fully 35,000 poor persons are reported to be on the verge of starvation. There have been from 60 to 100 cases of actual starvation. Frequently food has reached prohibitive prices and can be bought only with gold, which is exclusively in the hands of the wealthy classes. Sugar costs \$5 a pound, coffee \$9 a pound, and tea \$6 a pound, while other articles are of a correspondingly excessive price.

It is stated that the popular sentiment is strongly in favor of breaking off with Germany and concluding a separate peace with the entente allies, but that the German officials, realizing this, have taken extreme precautions to prevent defection. The former German cruiser Goeben is being kept in the harbor of Constantinople with the purpose of bombarding the city if any popular manifestation occurs.

A similar feeling is said to exist in the Turkish army, but its effect has been largely reduced, owing to a considerable part of the army being affected with typhus fever, due to unsanitary military conditions.

## ANTHRACITE TO COST 60 CENTS A TON MORE BECAUSE OF WAGES

Agreement Signed with 175,000 Miners Last Night Will Add \$30,000,000 to the Wages of the Men.

New York, April 26.—Coal men estimate that the wage increase granted to 175,000 miners in the anthracite fields will raise the retail price of hard coal to an average of 60 cents a ton. The agreement, signed last night, adds approximately \$30,000,000 a year to the miners' wages, the average increase being twenty per cent.

The increases granted are a permanent addition to the present wage and not a bonus. They will remain in effect until April 1, 1918, expiring on the same date as the bituminous contract.

### NEW ESPIONAGE BILL.

Fine of \$10,000 for Publishing Prohibited Matter.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The right of newspapers to criticize acts or policies of the government or its representatives would remain unchanged but a limitation would be placed upon publication of information regarding the national defense, such as is prohibited by presidential proclamation, under the terms of the espionage bill as favorably reported to the House yesterday by the judiciary committee.

Prohibition of prohibited information would be punishable by a fine of \$10,000, imprisonment for 10 years, or both. The section relating to newspapers follows: "During any national emergency resulting from a war to which the United States is a party, or from threat of such a war, the president may, by proclamation, declare the existence of such emergency and, by proclamation, prohibit the publishing or communicating of or the attempting to publish or communicate any information relating to the national defense which, in his judgment, is of such character that it is or might be useful to the enemy."

"Whoever violates any such prohibition shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 10 years, or both; provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or restrict any discussion, comment or criticism of the acts or policies of the government or of its representatives or the publication of the same."

Confidence is expressed in the report on the bill that the president will not abuse his authority to prevent publication of news regarding the national defense and that newspapers will co-operate with him.

Newspapers also could be affected by a section which would provide a fine of \$10,000 or 20 years imprisonment or both for "whoever in time of war makes or conveys false statements with intent to interfere with the operation or success of the military or naval forces of the United States . . . or whoever in time of war willfully causes or attempts to cause insubordination, disloyalty or refusal of duty in the military or naval forces of the United States."

In the original bill this section provided for punishment of persons who would cause "disaffection in the United States" forces. Free speech and free press advocates from many parts of the country successfully opposed it.

## FULL ACCORD WITH BRITISH

United States' Views on Many Points Exactly Coincide

## IT WAS ASSERTED AFTER CONFERENCE

Balfour Expresses Pleasure at America's Sympathetic Understanding

Washington, D. C., April 26.—An announcement was made today that British Foreign Minister Balfour and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo have arrived at a complete understanding on questions affecting finance, trade, shipping, banking exchange and kindred problems. Foreign Minister Balfour expressed himself as tremendously pleased with the sympathetic understanding and co-operation of the American government.

### WELCOME TO THE FRENCH.

Joyous Reception to Viviani and Joffre in Washington.

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The leading members of the mission coming up from Hampton Roads aboard the presidential yacht, Mayflower, had their view of the national capital from a point on the Potomac river below Alexandria, soon after Mount Vernon had been passed.

At Alexandria, the commissioners saluted hundreds of people who lined the river front wharves, waving their hats and cheering, while factory whistles shrieked out a noisy welcome.

Soon afterward the navy yard was reached, and there the party was received by a group of American officials, headed by Secretary Lansing. The secretary led the company by shaking hands warmly first with M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre and then with the other officers. The yacht's band played the "Marseillaise."

Once ashore the party entered motor cars and drove to the residence where its members are to be entertained during their stay here.

Clerks in the government departments had been given permission to leave their desks to join in welcoming the visitors, schools had been dismissed, and residents from all over Washington had flocked to the streets. From one end of the city to the other there was enthusiastic cheering as the Frenchmen were recognized.

Everywhere the French tri-color was in evidence. Frequently it appeared in company with the Stars and Stripes and the British Union Jack.

Two troops of United States cavalry acted as escort for the mission through the streets and other regulars were stationed about the White House. Every precaution to insure the safety of the party has been taken.

Mr. Viviani took a long walk through the residential section of the city during the afternoon. He was greatly gratified at the cordiality of the public reception. Marshal Joffre spent the afternoon motoring.

### NEW YORK PLANS WELCOME.

For Foreign Commissions When They Conclude Work in Washington.

New York, April 26.—New York City's welcome to the British and French high commissions, which are expected to come here when they have completed their work in Washington, will be made "the most important event in the history of the city since the coming of Lafayette," it was announced last night by Mayor Mitchell.

Broadway, Fifth avenue and Riverside drive, according to the mayor's committee on decoration, will become "a blaze of color by day and of light by night." Plans are also being made for decorating and lighting the city's great skyscrapers and public buildings. In addition to this, all churches, clubs, hotels, theatres and places of business have been requested to provide a display of the American, British and French colors.

Portraits of the French and British war heroes—Joffre, Kitchener, Roberts, Haig and Nivelle—appropriately draped with flags, will be shown from thousands of windows.

A huge electric sign, showing the stars and stripes, union jack, and tricolor joined together in a bow and surmounted by the cap of liberty will be placed atop the city hall. A medal also is being struck, bearing on one side St. Gaudens' conception of Liberty, now used on \$20 gold pieces, and on the other side the design of the Franklin penny, thus symbolizing that America is determined to stand by her allies "from the first penny to the last dollar."

Along specified routes, all blinds will be raised in the evening and lights turned on so as to illuminate every window. The mayor's committee has requested all citizens, irrespective of nationality, to display as far as possible the British and French flags with the stars and stripes. The flags of the other allies, it was said, will be appropriate.

Subcommittees have been entrusted with the work of decorating the more important historic landmarks and squares of the city.

## VERMONT'S SHOWING WAS THE POOREST IN ENLISTMENTS

While Nevada Led the Country in the Time from April 1 to April 24, Having Raised 94 4-10 of Required Quota.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Nevada leads all the states in proportionate recruiting for the regular army between April 1 and April 24 by contributing 94 and four-tenths per cent of her war quota, based on approximate population, the war department reports showed today. Vermont made the poorest showing with a percentage of two and five-tenths. New Hampshire was among the lowest with five and six-tenths.

The recruits accepted during the period totaled 32,108. The total quota desired April 1 to raise the army to war strength of about 300,000 was upwards of 183,000 men.

### TRAINING CAMP TRANSFERRED.

Will Be Held at Plattsburg Instead of Fort Ethan Allen.

Burlington, April 26.—The reserve officers' training camp for New York and the New England states, which was to have opened on May 8 at Fort Ethan Allen, will be held instead at Plattsburg, N. Y., according to the latest advice received from the war department. A telegram received yesterday by Colonel Rivers at Fort Ethan Allen stated that all new men would go to Plattsburg. While this statement is somewhat ambiguous, it is taken to mean that all applicants for commissions in the officers' reserve corps will go to Plattsburg, while about 100 non-commissioned officers of the 2d cavalry, who have been recommended for commissions, will remain at Fort Ethan Allen.

The change in the location of the camp is said to be due to the fact that Plattsburg already has accommodations sufficient for four or five thousand men. The summer military camps which have been held there for the past two years have resulted in the laying out of a permanent camp site, equipped with baths, sinks, sewers, electric lights, etc., and this camp will now be used for the training of commission-seeking applicants.

There is also on hand at Plattsburg a large amount of dishes, coats and other necessary articles.

The camp which is expected to open May 8 will number about 2,500 men, including members of the junior and senior classes from the colleges of arts and sciences and engineering at the University of Vermont, and also a number of Norwich university students. The remainder of those attending will be applicants for commissions from New York and the New England states.

The first camp will last three months and another is expected to commence as soon as the first is completed. The camp will probably be kept in continuous operation during the war. About 100 non-commissioned officers of the 2d cavalry, who have been recommended for commissions, are receiving instructions from Major Herron.

"T. R." WANTS DR. J. M. ALLEN.

St. Johnsbury Physician Gets Letter of Interrogation.

St. Johnsbury, April 26.—In a letter yesterday to Dr. John M. Allen, Col. Roosevelt expressed the hope that should he take a regiment across to help in the allies' service, Dr. Allen could accompany them. Dr. Allen is a member of the American Medical corps and one of the first surgeons to enlist.

## PROPOSED FRANCHISE CHANGES AREN'T AC- CEPTABLE TO BARRE

Street Railroad Company Proposes Considerable Modifications Before Paying Its Share of South Main Street Paving.

To-night, unless exigencies force another postponement, the councils of Barre and Montpelier and the board of selectmen representing the town of Berlin, will meet at the capital for the third of a series of conferences in which the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power company hopes to wring from the town and municipalities such schedule modifications as shall conform to the program which the Tenney company and its subsidiary outlined in Barre a year ago. City attorneys representing Barre and Montpelier will probably be in attendance. So far as Barre is concerned the outcome of the gathering may go a long way toward deciding whether the city must sacrifice some of its valuable franchise prerogatives before it can obtain from the traction people some \$12,000 due the municipality under the present franchise as the road's share of the contemplated paving project on South Main street.

In some quarters the belief obtains, with reason, apparently, that Montpelier's anxiety to enter into a joint agreement with the Barre council arises out of an impression that Barre may be used as an instrument whereby its own roasting chestnuts may be drawn from the fire. Back dues of \$6,000 for its share of the Rialto bridge construction are charged against the traction company at the capital. Nevertheless, in its large aspects the issue resolves itself into a question as to whether the city must give up its present franchise, under which the company is legally bound to pay its share of the paving project, for an agreement in which practically every desirable feature of the franchise granted in 1897 is omitted.

A brand new look-out-for-the-paint franchise fashioned by the traction company after its own heart has been prepared and copies are in the hands of the mayor of Barre and the aldermen. It is understood that the three attorneys, the two city solicitors and the company's legal representative, have conferred over the draft, albeit it is known that the Barre city attorney has not officially sanctioned the tentative agreement.

A copy of the hand-picked franchise, as framed in Montpelier, affords an interesting field for speculation. Nearly every right now enjoyed by the city in its relations with the traction company is abridged, although the railroad people have graciously continued therein the

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## ROOT ACCEPTS RUSSIAN POST

Will Go to Petrograd to Assist in Forming New Government

## HE HAD NO REFERENCE WITH PRES. WILSON

And Affairs Towards It Was Announced That He Would Head the Commission

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Elihu Root, former secretary of state, after a conference today with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, formally accepted the chairmanship of the American commission to Russia.

The commission will be composed of three or four principal members, with a staff of secretaries and assistants. It is expected that they will start for Russia within a few days. The needs of Russia, as outlined by President Wilson, are for political, financial, transportation and commercial advice and assistance.

### MANY WOMEN FOUND.

In House on Third Street Which Was Raided—Some Liquor, Too.

In a house on Third street which the police claim has been under suspicion for some months, officers on the hunt for intoxicating liquor this forenoon seized two cases of beer, bottles of "633" whiskey, arrested a woman named Mrs. Dervjic on a charge of selling illegally, and detained five young women, most of them from Montpelier, as material witnesses. The raid followed a disclosure made by a young man in city court earlier in the day. Grand Juror William Wishart issued the warrant for the raid and arrest, and the search was conducted by Chief Sinclair, Officer John S. Murley and Constable George L. Morris.

A jitney man from Montpelier, whom the police claim has a name that sounds like Sooper, was near the premises with his car when the official inspection got under way, but the autoist melted into the distance with a grip full of booze, the police say. His departure, however, did not rob the police of necessary motor transportation, for two other cars were at hand, and in them Mrs. Dervjic, the keeper, made the trip to police headquarters, accompanied by Miss Leona Brown, Miss Hazel Kelly, Miss Maude Thornton and Miss Cora Somerville of Montpelier, and Miss May Willette of Barre. If the offhand testimony of the five young women is to be believed, Mrs. Dervjic had a lot of persons around to help her take care of her baby, but Grand Juror Wishart slapped a subpoena on each baby tender and told them all to report for witness duty at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the respondent, Mrs. Dervjic, was arraigned.

### KILLED IN AUTO OVERTURN.

George Le Bombard Was Driving 40 Miles an Hour.

Springfield, Mass., April 26.—George Le Bombard, aged 27, of this city and 12 McClellan street, Dorchester, was fatally injured, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGlynn of 24 Vile street, this city, Le Bombard's guests on an auto trip to Thompsonville, Conn., were shaken and bruised when their machine turned turtle on Gates hill in Longmeadow street, Longmeadow, about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Le Bombard's skull was fractured, and he died on the way to the hospital.

According to Mr. McGlynn, the Dorchester man tried to steer his car between a lumber wagon and another automobile, colliding with the edge of a curb in such a way that the lighter Dorchester machine was lifted in the air and hurled bodily to the side of the road.

According to witnesses, Le Bombard was making at least 40 miles an hour, and the machine turned over several times before it came to a stop, crushing life from the driver and smashing the front of the car body to junk.

Mr. and Mrs. McGlynn, who were in the rear seats, were tossed from the machine before it rolled over, and to this circumstance owe their escape from more serious injury.

### MILITARY FUNERAL.

For Private Arthur J. Sweeney Held at St. Albans.

St. Albans, April 26.—The funeral of Private Arthur J. Sweeney, Co. B, 1st Vermont infantry, who was shot and instantly killed while on guard at the International Explosives Co. plant in Swanton Monday night, was held this afternoon at the